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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *January* 23, 1752.

TURIN, Auguſt 21.

ALL the Differences which remained to be regulated between this Court and that of Vienna, in reſpect to the Milaneſe, and to the reſpective Pretenſions which continued undetermined ſince the late War, have juſt been adjuſted by Means of a Convention agreed upon between the Commiſſaries of the two Courts.

Amſterdam, Auguſt 31. The extraordinary Aſſembly of the States of Holland has ſuch a Number of Affairs to regulate, as makes it believ'd that it will continue ſitting a long Time, perhaps, till the Meeting of the ordinary Aſſembly in September. The Affair of the Wine Merchants becomes every Day more embarraſſing than other; not one of thoſe who entered into a Confederacy at Rotterdam, has violated it, excepting that one who had his Houſe and Vaults plunder'd, and the latter almoſt demoliſhed, by the Populace, before the Burghers could, or would, come to his Aſſiſtance, which intimidates the others. At this City the moſt eminent Merchants in that Way perſiſt obſtinately in refuſing to ſwear, but many of the ſecond Claſs go privately to the Burgomaſters Houſes, and take the Oath. A falſe Point of Honour prevents the Government of the Republic from confeſſing, as it did in 1666, to have taken a wrong Step; the Conſequences therefore of an unſeaſonable Steadineſs, which many diſapprove, is greatly apprehended, ſeeing it poſſibly may draw the Republic into a Miſunderſtanding with France, and the States of the Rhine.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4. The Admiralty has receiv'd Orders to equip with Diligence two Men of War; one of fifty, the other of forty Guns; which, it is believ'd, are deſign'd to go to the Coaſt of Tranquebar, in the Eaſt-Indies, in order to protect our Colonies from being diſturb'd by the Troubles which prevail upon the Coaſt of Coromandel.

Dreſden, Sept. 5. The Difference between the Magiſtracy of Dantzick and the Burghers not being yet determined, the King propoſes to ſend thither, in October next, the Grand Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of the Crown, with neceſſary Powers to examine Things to the Bottom, to puniſh thoſe who have diſobey'd his Orders, and to cauſe the Ordinance which he iſſued concerning this Matter at Warſaw, in the Month of July laſt, to be put in Execution.

LONDON.

October 3. The Lloyd Frigate, Alleyne, from Maryland, is arrived at Torbay, having loſt her Maſts.

October 4. Laſt Wedneſday Evening, about Six o'Clock, died Admiral Matthews.

October 14. There is lately arrived in Town from the Eaſt-Indies, but laſt from Liſbon, a Man of the moſt ſurprizing unaccountable Genius, that has appeared in the World for theſe many Ages paſt: He ſays he is an Italian, and a Native of Civita Vecchia, named Signior Andero Grimalde Volante, aged about Fifty, of a middle Stature, in Holy Orders of the College of Jeſus, and went abroad twenty Years ſince, to travel in the Eaſtern Nations, by Order of the Father Provincial of the *Propaganda fide*. This wonderful Man, after fourteen Years great Labour and Expence, has compleated one of the moſt aſtoniſhing and compleateſt Pieces of Mechaniſm, the World ever yet beheld. It is a Caſe of a moſt curious Texture and Workmanſhip, which, by the Help of Clockwork, is made to mount in the Air, and to proceed with that Rapidity of Force and Swiftneſs, as to be able to travel at the Rate of ſeven Leagues an Hour. It is in Shape of a great Bird, the Extent of whoſe Wings, from Tip to Tip, is twenty two Feet; the Body is compoſed of Pieces of Cork, curiouſly held together by Joints of Wire, covered with Vellum and Feathers; the Wings of Caſgut and Whalebone Springs, and covered with the ſame, and folds up in three Joints each. In the Body of the Machine are contained thirty Wheels of peculiar Make, with two Rollers, or Barrels of Braſs, and ſmall Chains, which alternately wind off from each other a counterpoize Weight, and by the Help of ſix Braſs Tubes, that ſlide in Groves, with Partitions in them, and loaded with a certain Quantity of Quickſilver, the Machine is by Help of the Artiſt, kept in due Equilibrium and Ballance; and by the Friction of a Steel Wheel, properly tempered, and a large ſurprizing Magnet, the whole is kept in regular progreſſive Motion, unleſs the Temperature of Winds and Weather prevents, for he can no more fly in a Calm than he can in a Storm. This wonderful Machine is guided and directed by a Tail ſeven Feet long, which is faſtened by Leather Straps to his Knees and Ancles; and by the expanding his Legs, either to the Right or Left, he moves the Whole which Way he chooſes: The Head is alſo beautifully formed, and repreſents that of an Eagle's. The upper and lower Bill is made of a curious Arabian Goat's Horn, tranſparent, and the Eyes of Glaſs, as natural as the Life, and turns upon an Axis inward, by the Help of two Wires faſtened to the lower Beak, which keeps all three in perpetual Motion, as long as the Machine flies, (which is but three Hours), and then the Wings gradually cloſe, and he of Courſe lights gently on his Feet, when he winds up the Clockwork, and ſets himſelf again on the Wing. But ſhould any of his Springs or Wheels give Way he muſt inevitably fall to the Earth, like a Mill ſtone out of the Clouds, for which Reaſon he never ſoars above the Height of a common Tree; nor has but once adventured to croſs the Sea, which was from Calais to Dover, and the ſame Morning arrived in London, to which Metropolis he was out of Curioſity drawn, by the Fame of ſome of our learned and curious Workmen in Mechanics, who at this Day ſeem to vie, and even to out-do, any of the known World, for Invention, Beauty, and Elegance; and he has already made his Application to two of the moſt Eminent in that Science, (who have ſeen him perform) and have promiſed to accompliſh him by Chriſtmas an entire new Set of Wheels, finiſhed in a more accurate Manner, and not ſo liable to Accidents, and to be contained in half the Space; with this additional Difference, that it ſhall move much ſwifter and continue for the Space of ſix Hours, at the Rate of thirty Miles per Hour, without winding up. The delightful Choice of Feathers that adorn this Bird, as I may call it, ſurpaſs Belief or Imagination, and much more the Skill of the moſt eminent Painter to imitate the beautiful Diverſity of Colours and Shades there repreſented in the moſt lively Manner; and the Colour conſiſts of Azure, Gold, Scarlets, Greens, Browns, Blue, and White, ranged in ſuch beautiful Form and Order, that the like was never ſeen. He has made one Tour from Hyde-Park to Windſor-Lodge, and back again, in leſs than two Hours, and propoſes on his Majeſty's Birth Day, to ſet off from the Top of the Monument, at Nine o'Clock, if the Winds and Weather permit, and to make a Tour of the whole City and Suburbs, and ſettle in Hyde-Park, about Eleven. He at preſent is lodged privately at the Houſe of an eminent Jew in Duke's Place. When his Machine is newly compleated, he propoſes to teach any Gentleman the Art and Uſe of it in a Month's Time, for Fifty Guineas, provided they do not live above the Diſtance of a Hundred and Fifty Miles from London. *This (if true) would be a fine Inſtrument for the Poſt Offices and News Mongers, provided Nobody elſe was allowed the Uſe of it.*

Copenhagen, Sept. 18. A Swede is arrived here, who pretends to have diſcovered the Secret of walking upon the Water, which it is ſaid, he is to make an Eſſay of before the King. *Here's one Article of the Invention of walking on the Water, and another of flying in the Air, What Heights ſhall we arrive to next!*

CHARLES-TOWN, in South-Carolina, October 18.

The Robert and Mary, Thomas Tucker Maſter, of and for this Port, from Philadelphia, ſail'd from thence the 16th ult. and was drove aſhore and beat to Pieces on the 17th, on the Coaſt of North Carolina, 40 Miles to the Southward of Virginia; the Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt; but the Captain and Crew happily ſaved themſelves in their Boat, and arrived here on Wedneſday.

Jamaica, Long Iſland, December 20, 1751.

On Monday laſt a Cow was killed in this Place, out of which were taken four Calves, one Male and three Females, of equal Bigneſs, all properly included in one common Covering, each being as large as ſingle Calves generally are two Months before Parturition; and would probably have added four to the Number of the Owner's Live-Stock, had he not unfortunately pitched on their Dam for his Winter's Beef.

New York, Dec. 23. We hear that the above four Calves were immediately purchaſed at forty Shillings Price, and brought to this City by one —— Luke, a Welchman, for the Inſpection of the Curious. And if any Gentlemen or Ladies do not imagine the Sight of the Calves ſufficient for the Sum paid by each Spectator, Mr. Luke may ſerve to make up the Deficiency, who is allowed, by all competent Judges to be a great Curioſity himſelf.

BOSTON, December 2.

Yeſterday Morning, a Fire broke out in a Carver's Shop on Colonel Wendell's Wharff; but being ſeaſonably diſcovered, was extinguiſhed without doing any conſiderable Damage.

Alſo this Morning, a Fire broke out on board a Ship at the North End, which received pretty much Damage thereby, before it was put out.

December 16. By a Letter from Briſtol, dated the 17th of October laſt, we have the melancholy News of the Death of his Highneſs the Prince of Orange, Stadtholder of Holland, &c. and Son in Law to his preſent Majeſty King GEORGE.

NEW-YORK, December 16.

By two different Veſſels arrived here lately from Europe, we have Advice of the Death of the Prince of Orange, ſome Time in October laſt; but as they have brought no public Prints, or other particular Account of it, we cannot affirm it; but believe it to be too true.

By Veſſels from the Bay of Honduras, we have repeated Accounts of a great Sickneſs and Mortality among the People there; which has left ſome Veſſels without Hands enough to bring them off. And in particular, it has been ſo great among the Women on Shore, that 'tis ſaid there are but two left in all the Bay.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 10. Thurſday laſt the *notorious* John Webſter (who was formerly under Sentence of Death at Newcaſtle, and has been ſince tried here for robbing the Store of Meſſieurs Smith and James) was taken up, and ſent to the Goal of this City, on Suſpicion of having committed ſeveral Robberies in this and the neighbouring Provinces, and particularly for robbing the Stores of Meſſieurs John Read and George Adams, lately, at Chriſtine-Bridge. Suſanna M'Connell was alſo committed at the ſame Time to the Workhouſe, being found in Company with Webſter, and thought to be one of his Accomplices.

December 17. Wedneſday laſt died, greatly regretted, Mr. David Martin, Rector of the Academy in this City.

ANNAPOLIS

On the 15th Inſtant, *John Berry*, was executed at *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore* County, and afterwards hung in Chains, near the Place where he contriv'd the horrid Murder of Mrs. *Clark*.

Monday laſt a Gentleman going over *Severn* River on the Ice, fell in, and it was with the greateſt Riſque and Difficulty that he was ſaved from drowning.

The ſame Day a Negro Wench was found dead about ſeven Miles from Town, having been made ſo drunk at a neighbouring Plantation, that ſhe periſh'd on her Way home.

We hear from *East* County, by a Perſon who came

came over at the Head of the Bay (for there is yet no paſſing it hereabout) that Mr. *William Raſin*, and Mr. *Richard Greſham*, were choſen there, the Beginning of this Month, Repreſentatives for that County, in the Room of Mr. *Raſin* and Mr. *Falconar*, who were before Return'd, but diſcharg'd the Houſe, on Account that they were then diſqualified by Law to ſerve; Mr. *Raſin* having been an Inſpector within two Years of the General Election, and Mr. *Falconar* being an Ordinary-keeper at the Time.

We alſo hear, that Mr. *John Greſham*, a Member for that County, lately died there.

On Friday Night laſt, the Furnace for making Iron, belonging to Mr. *Lawſon*, and Others, in *Baltimore* County, took Fire, and burnt to the Ground: It is ſaid 1000 *l.* Sterling will not repair the Damage. This Accident was occaſioned by keeping too large a Fire near the Wheel, to prevent the Ice from clogging it up.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, lodging at Mr. John Inch's, *Silverſmith, in* Annapolis,

GOOD *Barbadoes* RUM, at Five Shillings, for each ſingle Gallon; if ſix Gallons or upwards to one Perſon at the ſame Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence *per* Gallon; if by the Hogſhead, at a very reaſonable Rate.

Andrew Henderſon.

TAKEN up in the Bay, near the Mouth of *Magathy* River, on the 26th of *December*, a ſmall Flat, with a Ring-bolt, Fore and Aft, has a Rollock Hole cut in the Stern, will carry about three Hogſheads of Tobacco, and is almoſt new. The Owner may know where to find the ſaid Flat, on applying to the Printer hereof, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Brothers*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays,

A ſmall Black Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, and has ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the off Shoulder I M, and on the off Buttock with S M, ſtanding a little crooked. And,

A Bay Mare, with a Sprig Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, the near Ear ſplit, and the under Part cut off, had a Bell on mark'd G M H, and a round Buckle to the Bell Collar: She had with her a well grown grey Horſe Colt, about two Years old, branded on the near Buttock T.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subſcriber having for ſome Time paſt declined carrying on the Blackſmith's Buſineſs in the City of *Annapolis*, hereby gives Notice, that he now carries on the ſaid Buſineſs as formerly, at the ſame Place; and makes all new Work at 10*d.* per Pound, rough and unfiled: He therefore hopes for the Continuance of the Favours of his former Cuſtomers, who may rely on being well uſed, as well as all others who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him; but at the ſame Time deſires his Cuſtomers not to be diſpleaſed, if aſked for Payment after their Work is done.

He alſo as formerly carries on the Buſineſs of making Cordage of all Sorts and Sizes, fitting for any Veſſels; where all Perſons may be readily ſupplied, in as good and cheap a Manner as in *England*.

Thomas Williamſon.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Saturday the 25th of this Inſtant January, By *CHARLES PORTER*,

A TRACT of Land lately belonging to Mr. *Peter Porter*, deceaſed, lying near the Chapel at the Head of *Severn* River, containing 196 Acres, with a Dwelling-Houſe and other Improvements thereon. The Sale to be upon the Premiſes, at 12 o' Clock at Noon on the ſaid Day. X3

Port-Tobacco, November 30, 1751.

STRAYED away from the Subſcriber, about the firſt of this Month, a ſmall Bay Horſe, thirteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, the two fore Feet white, branded on the near Buttock AL (joined together) and paces faſt in a Curb Bridle; he was bred ſomewhere near *Nottingham* on *Patuxent*. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have a Reward of Two Piſtoles.

3 *George Clarke.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Thurſday the 5th Day of March *next, at the Plantation of* William Hunt, *Eſq; Merchant in* London, *ſituate on the main Road, between* London-Town *and* Queen Anne *Town*,

A PARCEL of choice Country-born and other well ſeaſoned

NEGROES,

Conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls, about 32 in the Whole Number; moſt of the Workers have been brought up to Plantation Buſineſs, among whom are ſundry Plowmen, a Houſe Carpenter and Cooper; ſome of the Women have been brought up in the Houſe, and underſtand ſewing, knitting, and ſpinning. Alſo, ſundry Black Cattle, among whom are two Pair of choice Oxen well broke, ſome Draught Horſes and Mares; ſeveral Kind of Plantation Utenſils, and a Quantity of *Indian* Corn.

The Sale to begin at 12 of the Clock on that Day, and continue 'til the Whole be Sold, by

X5 *Vachel Denton*, Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Hunt*.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment of the Purchaſe Money, upon giving Security, if required.

STOLEN or ſtrayed from the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; at *Mount-Pleaſant*, a Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded with a W on the near Buttock, his Mane trimm'd, and his Foretop clipp'd. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the aforeſaid Plantation, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. 7

BROKE adrift from the Sloop *Roſe*, belonging to Col. *Edward Lloyd*, riding at Anchor between *Poplar* Iſland and *Kent* Point, the Wind at South-Eaſt, a Twelve Hogſhead Flat, with two Oars and a Grapnel; her Painter was a 2 and three Quarter Inch Rope, which was broke; ſhe had a Moulding round her upper Streak, and had been painted of a whitiſh Colour; her Keilſon was broke about the middle; ſhe had ſeveral Slips of Lead nail'd over the Seams in her Bottom, and had but two Beams in her. Whoever will take Care of ſaid Flat, and give Intelligence thereof to Col. *Edward Lloyd* ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

8 *Thomas Ormsby.*

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subſcriber, at his Store in London-Town,

VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS, proper for the Winter Seaſon, at the loweſt Prices, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

Thomas Meighan. 10

N. B. The ſaid *Thomas Meighan* intending to leave this Province next Spring; all Perſons indebted to him, are deſired ſpeedily to make Payment: And thoſe who have any Demands, ſhall be paid on bringing in their Accounts.

THE Subſcriber having a good Brazier, all Perſons who have any thing to do in that Way of Buſineſs, may have it done at the ſaid Subſcriber's Smith's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Patrick Creagh.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Clagget's Foreſt*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Buſh* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

ALSO,

A Tract of Land lying in the ſaid County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratuity*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

Philip Thomas.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

BARBADOES Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, *Vidonia* Wine, *Liſbon* Lemons, *Caſtile* Soap in Boxes, Chocolate, *Engliſh* Soal Leather, Cables and Cordage of all Sizes, Anchors and Ship Chandlery, with Variety of *European* and *India* Goods, by Wholeſale and Retale, for Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the loweſt Prices.

Stephen Weſt.

BROKE looſe from a Schooner at the Mouth of *South* River, A Boat about 10 Feet Keel, very narrow, deep, and ſtrong built: She drove aſhore about 2 Miles above the lower End of *Kent-Iſland*. Whoever brings the ſaid Boat to *Annapolis*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Nancy, *Capt.* Henderson, *from* London,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store oppoſite the Church, in Annapolis,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, proper for the Winter Seaſon, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

LIKEWISE,

Weſt-India Rum, Arrack, *London* Porter, White Wine Vinegar, Citron Water, *Caſtile* Soap, *Muſcovado* Sugar, &c.

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